

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 27. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Unsatisfactory
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	73.5	55.6	73.7	62.6	64.6	68.3
• Passed 2 subtests	17.6	29.6	10.5	18.7	18.4	16.1
• Passed 1 subtest	8.8	11.1	15.8	11.5	10.9	9.8
• Passed no subtests	0.0	3.7	0.0	7.2	6.1	5.7

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	17.2%	19.1%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	17.2%	20.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	62.1%	52.6%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	93.5%	17.2%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	N/A	N/A	
Students without disabilities	93.5%	17.2%	
Gender			
Male	84.6%	15.4%	
Female	100.0%	18.8%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	100.0%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	92.6%	20.0%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	80.0%	N/A	
Pay for lunch	96.2%	17.2%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	59.5%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	15.9%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,103	N/A	\$5,302	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	91.9%	Up from 89.9%	89.2%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	15.1 to 1	N/A	25.5 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=315)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	97.4%	No change	95.0%	95.3%
• Retention rate	4.1%	Up from 2.3%	10.9%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=26)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.0 Days	Down from 9.6	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 94.8%	95.7%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	57.7%	Down from 58.3%	49.5%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	88.5%	Up from 84.0%	82.0%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	2.8%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	91.9%	Up from 82.9%	85.4%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,101	Up 5.5%	\$38,285	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 2.7%	3.4%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.5%	N/A	57.5%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	3.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	79.9%	N/A	58.7%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Up from 2.4%	9.9%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	29	29
• Gifted and talented	12.8%	Up from 11.1%	9.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.3%	Up from 2.8%	11.3%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	6.4%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	50	N/A	404	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	35.6%	N/A	29.0%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been an exciting year at Lochart Schools. Our students showed improvement academically and artistically. They engaged in a number of service learning activities such as Relay for Life, March of Dimes and the Salvation Army Food Drive as well as other community projects. Among our accomplishments are:

- * 22% of the students in 3rd - 5th grade earned the Superintendent's Honor Roll;
- * 85% if the students participated in at least one service learning activity;
- * 75% of students participated in two musical programs and the Arts Festival;
- * Participation in the Governor's Reading Honor Roll;
- * 30% of the students in grades 6 - 8 participated in the Reading or Math PACT After-school program;

The teachers worked very hard this year to promote a strong home-school relationship. They sent home a weekly syllabus that listed the SC Standards, lessons taught, scheduled tests and homework assignments. An Internet web page was designed to inform parents of the staff, programs, test results, events and links to testing information, research and state national educational agencies. The staff, School Improvement Council and the Schools of Promise Committee completed a five-year school renewal plan. Lochart Schools were selected as a Schools of Promise Flagship Winner.

The Teacher of the Year representing the elementary level was Stephanie Hatachell, Media Specialist. She is credited with improving media center technology, creating the web page and increasing the library book circulation. Mark Inman, math teacher, was selected as the Teacher of the Year for the secondary level. He was recognized for his dedication and creative way to teach math. His "every minute counts" philosophy helped students win \$10,000 award for the second largest SAT increase in the state.

We are very proud that all of our classrooms have computers, printers and are connected to the Internet. All teachers are computer literate. Lochart Schools offers every child a place to be special.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.2	91.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	100.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	80.8	95.8	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Lockhart Schools
212 Lockhart Drive
Lockhart, SC 29364

Grades K-12 High School

Enrollment: 315 Students

Principal

Glenn Hibbard 864-545-6501

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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